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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

With the lateſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

WESTMINSTER, *March* 18.

THIS day his Majeſty came to the Houſe of Peers, and being in his Royal robes ſeated on the throne with the uſual ſolemnity, Sir Francis Molineux, Knight, Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod, was ſent with a meſſage from his Majeſty to the Houſe of Commons, commanding their attendance in the Houſe of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, his Majeſty was pleaſed to give the Royal aſſent to

An act for granting an aid to his Majeſty, by a land tax, to be raiſed in Great Britain, for the ſervice of the preſent year one thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty ſix.

An act to repeal an act made in the laſt ſeſſion of Parliament, entitled An act for granting and applying certain ſtamp duties and other duties in the Britiſh colonies and plantations in America, towards further defraying the expenſes of defending, protecting, and ſecuring the ſame; and for amending ſuch parts of the ſeveral acts of Parliament, relating to the trade and revenues of the ſaid colonies and plantations, as direct the manner of determining and recovering the penalties and forfeitures therein mentioned.

An act for ſecuring the dependencies of the Britiſh colonies in America, on the Crown and Parliament of Great Britain.

And to nine other publick and ſeventeen private bills.

BRUSSELS, *March* 3.

HERE is a general and ſtrong report of a war. The raiſing of a numerous militia in France, the increaſe of our forces in theſe provinces, giving large bounty money to volunteers who enliſt, and the Colonels & Quartermaſters of ſeveral regiments being ordered to repair to Vienna, whither they are already gone, give ground for theſe reports. Time will beſt clear up the matter.

LONDON, *March* 18.

We hear there will ſoon be a numerous meeting of the moſt conſiderable merchants in the colony trade to take under conſideration the moſt effectual means for ſupporting American credit.

The repeal of the Stamp Act begins already to produce a very favourable effect on the funds.

Several hundred elegant prints of the Great Commoner, in mezzotinto, adorned with ſuitable emblems, are preparing to be ſent over to New York, Boſton, and Philadelphia.

By a Gentleman arrived this week from Guernſey, we are informed that the French had juſt completed the new fortifications in the great road of Belleiſle, and alſo flanked Sandy Bay with ſeveral batteries of cannon.

Monday laſt draughts were made from the ſeveral guard ſhips at Portſmouth, to complete the full complements of ſeamen on board the men of war fitting out for foreign ſervice.

We hear the heads of a treaty, ſaid to be of importance, and lately concluded by the French Miniſter with the Court of Ruſſia, has been received in the laſt deſpatches from Sir George M'Carty, at Peterſburg.

It is ſaid that no duties whatever will be exacted upon goods, or merchandiſe, at any of the ports in Florida or Louiſiana, and that the markets there will be open and free

March 19. Yeſterday there was a meeting of the principal merchants concerned in the American trade, at the King's Arms tavern in Cornhill, to conſider of an addreſs to his Majeſty on the repeal of the late Stamp Act.

Yeſterday morning, about eleven o'clock, a great number of North American merchants went in their coaches from the King's Arms tavern in Cornhill to the Houſe of Peers, to pay their duty to his Majeſty, and to expreſs their ſatisfaction at his ſigning the bill for repealing the American Stamp Act. There were upwards of fifty coaches in the proceſſion. And laſt night the ſaid Gentlemen deſpatched an expreſs for Falmouth, with ſeveral copies of the act for repealing the Stamp Act, to be forwarded immediately for New York. At the ſame time all the veſſels in the river, concerned in the plantation trades, hoiſted their colours, and were adorned with ſtreamers, by order of the merchants.

The bells of ſeveral pariſh churches of this city rung the greateſt part of the day; an univerſal joy appeared in people's countenances in general, and at night ſeveral houſes were illuminated.

Among the concourſe of people aſſembled yeſterday to ſee his Majeſty go to the Houſe, there was a numerous body of ſailors, mechanicks, &c. who gave three cheers on his Majeſty's return.

Yeſterday meſſengers were deſpatched to Birmingham, Sheffield, Manchester, and all the great manufacturing towns in England, to inform them of the ſigning the above act.

It is talked that 1,800,000 l. will be granted by Parliament for paying off and diſcharging the Exchequer bills made out in the courſe of the years 1764 and 1765.

Orders are given for ſeveral merchantmen in the river to proceed to ſea immediately on their reſpective voyages to North America, ſome of which have been cleared out ever ſince the 1ſt of November laſt.

March 20. *The following is a particular account of the diſtreſs of the ſloop* Peggy, *which was taken at* Dartmouth *from the Captain's own mouth.*

"On the 9th of November, in lat. 39 : 10, and 32 : 15, he met with a very heavy gale of wind, which carried away all his ſails, and tore his rigging to pieces. Being in this miſerable ſituation, he then put the ſhip's company to an allowance; that on the 25th day of December all their ſtock of proviſions was quite exhauſted; they were then obliged to kill what living creatures they had on board, which were two pair of pigeons, a dog, and a cat, which ſerved them for that day and the day following; they afterwards fed two days on barnacles, which they took off the ſloop's bottom. From the 28th of December, until the 9th of January, they had nothing to ſubſiſt on; and being almoſt famiſhed with hunger, it was reſolved among the ſhip's crew to caſt lots which of them ſhould be killed. They accordingly drew lots, and it happened to fall on a Negro man whom they had on board, and he was immediately killed, and they fed on him for ſeven days; and from the 16th of January, until the 29th, they had nothing to live on, when they reſolved a ſecond time to caſt lots for another man to be killed. The lot fell on a foremaſt man, whom they allowed twenty four hours to prepare himſelf for death; but on the 30th day, in the morning (which was the day he was to be killed) they obſerved a ſail at ſome diſtance; but having no canvaſs to ſpread, were unable to make towards her; but the ſhip obſerving their diſtreſs, ſtood for them, and hoiſted out her boat and took them on board. She proved to be the Suſannah of London, Captain Thomas Evers, from Virginia, who behaved to Captain Harriſon and his diſtreſſed crew with great kindneſs and humanity.

"It muſt be obſerved that Captain Harriſon had not the leaſt food for upwards of 30 days, as he would rather have choſe to die than to have eaten part of the Negro. One of the ſhip's company died raving mad; occaſioned, as they imagined, by eating the Negro's fleſh raw. The other poor fellow, whoſe lot it was to have died (had not Providence ſent Captain Evers in their way) has been out of his ſenſes ever ſince his lot was drawn. The mate is dead ſince his arrival at Dartmouth, and another of them is now at the point of death.

"Captain Harriſon could not omit mentioning the great inhumanity of the Captain of a ſnow from N —, bound to Boſton, which he fell in with on the 26th of December, who promiſed to ſupply them with ſome proviſions; but inſtead of doing ſo immediately made ſail again, without giving them the leaſt morſel of any thing; and on that ſame day they were obliged to eat part of the cat and dog which they killed."

According to private letters from Paris, the Courts of Verſailles and Madrid have actually given a negative to the ſolicitation of Chevalier Charles Edward, for interceding with the Roman Pontiff in his behalf.

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It is a lamentable truth, which demands legiſlative conſideration, that the balance of trade between France and England is ſo much in favour of the former, that ſeveral of the Dunkirk veſſels have lately departed in ballaſt, in order to load the luxurious produce of our natural rival.

The Sieur Le Roy, the engineer who was ſent from hence to Dunkirk, to inſpect the demolition of the works in the harbour of that place, agreeable to treaty, is arrived here from thence.

They write from Liſbon that they are going to eſtabliſh there, in the College of Nobles, a publick library, and a Royal printing office; wherein they propoſe to reprint the claſſicks and beſt Portugueſe authors, and to begin with the poets, which are become exceeding ſcarce.

We are informed that particular inſtructions are preparing to be ſent off to Commodore Harriſon in the Mediterranean, in caſe of any approaching rupture between our ally, the King of Denmark, and the Dey of Algiers.

Friday laſt orders were ſent from the Secretary of State's office to the Secretary of War, to ſend, with all poſſible deſpatch, a number of men to re-enforce the garriſon of Gibraltar; and alſo, at the ſame time, to fill up the Iriſh regiments equal to the Engliſh.

Monday laſt draughts were made from the ſeveral guard ſhips at Portſmouth, to complete the full complement of ſeamen on board the men of war fitting out for foreign ſervice.

On account of the inſtalment of the Prince of Orange, there was a grand ball at the Hague, at which there was one Lady whoſe gown was trimmed with diamonds to the value of 50,000 l. ſterling; and her livery ſervants were in blue velvet, laced with gold. Among other illuminations that were made on that occaſion, eight of the yachts that lay in the Maeſe before Rotterdam were finely illuminated, one in particular as though under ſail, formed by glaſs lamps of different colours, and likewiſe the flag repreſented by lamps of red, blue, and white glaſs.

Letters from Lower Hungary adviſe that on the 10th of January laſt a ſtrong body of Georgians, under the command of their Prince Heraclius, again attacked the Turks who were ſent to reduce them to obedience; a great part of whom were cut to pieces, and the reſt purſued to the mountain Caucaſus.

We are informed that the Royal nuptials between the King of Denmark and her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Caroline Matilda of England, will take place the beginning of Auguſt.

Yeſterday the celebrated Mr Rouſſeau ſet out from London for Wotton, the ſeat of Mr. Davenport, on the frontiers of Derbyſhire, where he has fixed his retreat. Before he left London he ſat for his picture to Mr. Ramſay, which all who have ſeen it confeſs to be an admirable likeneſs. It is now engraving by an eminent artiſt.

The outward bound ſhips of war at Portſmouth are ordered to take on board their complement of marines.

We are told that 1432 houſes and warehouſes are now building within the bills of mortality.

March 22. They write from Copenhagen that his Serene Highneſs Prince Charles of Heſſe Caſſel was ſoon to ſet out on an important commiſſion to the Court of London.

The communication with Gibraltar by the way of Spain is ſaid to have been opened in conſequence of remonſtrances made at the Court of Madrid or that purpoſe, by which the garriſon will receive their ſupplies of corn, wine, oil, and live ſtock, as uſual.

Some favourable advices are ſaid to have arrived late on Thurſday night, at Mr Secretary Conway's office, from the Court of France, relative to the ſpeedy payment of the Canada bills.

It is ſaid that two eminent houſes in this city have this week ſhipped off goods and merchandiſe to the Weſt Indies, and other parts of America, to the amount of 90,000 l. ſterling.

It is reported that a great perſonage has lately declared that for the future no more places or penſions ſhall be granted upon the Iriſh eſtabliſhment, either for life or years.

Thurſday the Duke and Dutcheſs of Queenſberry gave a grand entertainment and ball, at their houſe in Burlington Gardens to their Royal Highneſſes the Dukes of York and Glouceſter, the Prince and Princeſs of Brunſwick, Princeſs Amelia, and many of the Nobility.

It is talked that an additional duty of one ſhilling ſterling per gallon will be laid on the importation of all kind of foreign brandies.

A ſloop of war, and ſeveral Government cutters, are now fitting out at Chatham and Portſmouth, to ſuperintend the herring fiſhery this year at Shetland, and prevent the Dutch from their uſual practice of ſmuggling on the coaſt.

It is ſaid a certain Northern Peer lately declared that he never would be Miniſter again in this country; that he lamented the preſent diviſions, ſo unhappy both to Prince and people; that this was a period which required an union and exertion of all the great talents in England, to guard againſt many threatening dangers; and concluded with a ſtrong invitation to thoſe who were men of known ability, and unſullied honour, to ſtep forward, and once more take the direction of the affairs of this diſtracted and almoſt ruined country.

We are glad to hear of the great ſpirit of emulation which now ſubſiſts between the Majority and Minority, who are vying with each other for popularity; in conſequence of which a motion has been made by the Minority for taking off the late additional duty on porter.

The duty on wheel carriages in Scotland has increaſed laſt year upwards of 900 l.

Orders are ſaid to have been yeſterday tranſmitted to North America for re-ſhipping the ſtamp papers to England.

Yeſterday it was reported that Mr. Wilkes, who has been ſo long expected at the King's Bench, ſurrendered himſelf there yeſterday; and that, previous to his ſurrender, five hampers of cider, each containing 45 bottles, were ſent to the ſaid priſon for his uſe, from a perſon unknown; and likewiſe five hampers of perry, containing each 45 bottles, by the ſame hand, with an annotation that both the cider and perry were made before the additional duty was laid thereon, and ſent carriage free.

March 27. Some letters from Stockholm, by the laſt Holland mail, adviſe that a quadruple alliance is now ſecretly negotating in the North, which will ſoon ſhow itſelf, to the ſurpriſe of Europe.

Advice has been received that the late motions of the Spaniſh troops were not in conſequence of any hoſtile intention either towards Gibraltar or Portugal, but merely to relieve the ſeveral garriſons on the frontiers and ſea coaſts.

They write from L'Orient that the French Eaſt India Company are tranſporting large quantities of materials and ſtores for the eſtabliſhment of an extenſive factory on the iſland of Madagaſcar, though it was ſuſpected that their deſtination was for ſome other part on the ſouth eaſt ſide of Africa.

They write from Ferrol that the Bouffon frigat was ſailed for the Havannah, with ſeveral Capuchin friars, a commiſſary of war, and a number of civil officers, intended for the eſtabliſhment of New Orleans colony and ſettlement in the Gulf of Mexico.

By a Gentleman arrived from St. Vincent's in the Weſt Indies, we are informed that the interiour parts of that iſland had been found to produce a ſpecies of logwood, not inferiour to that of Campeachy; which, together with braziletto, white ebony, manchineal plank, &c. they were cutting down in great quantities, to be exported to England.

Orders are ſent to Portſmouth, &c. for the men of war appointed for the protection of the Newfoundland fiſhery to be in readineſs to ſail on the firſt notice.

On the 23d inſtant ſailed from Cowes the Fonthill, Kitchen, for South Carolina; on board of which ſhip is the Right Hon. Lord Charles Greville Montague, Governour of that province.

A new manufactory for paper, and another for iron, are eſtabliſhing in the Iſle of Man.

An additional duty, it is ſaid, will be laid this ſeſſion of Parliament, upon all foreign wrought velvets, and ſilks, that ſhall be imported into Great Britain

Upwards of three hundred ſhipwrights, carpenters, riggers, &c. have been taken into full employment ſince the repeal of the Stamp Act, many of whom had long been out of bread.

March 29. By a Gentleman of veracity lately returned from Curacoa, we learn that upwards of three millions ſterling, in French and Dutch manufactures, and Eaſt India goods, are depoſited there, for the purpoſes of a free trade, conſiſting of all kinds of naval and military ſtores, rum, moloſſes, ſugars, French ſilks, lawns, hollands, Dutch Eaſt India goods, cottons, muſlins, teas, oil, fruits, ſail-cloth, iron, braſs, and copper work; which had occaſioned a great reſort thither, as well from the Weſt Indies as North America

In the plan and deſcription of St. John's near Newfoundland lately preſented to his Majeſty, mention is made that this iſland is capable of breeding 20,000 head of black cattle within itſelf, and during the late war was eſteemed the grand magazine for live ſtock and proviſions to Cape Breton, Louiſbourg, and the French fleet and ſettlements in North America.

They write from Barbados that by the great induſtry of the French Governour, aſſiſted by the military, the harbour of Little Careenage, in the iſland of St. Lucia, is rendered one of the moſt ſafe, capacious, and beſt defended ports for ſhipping, of any in the Weſt India Carribee iſlands.

Letters from Honduras inform that logwood had not been known ſo ſcarce in the Bay for many years paſt; that the Rio Honde was almoſt entirely exhauſted; which, together with a great deſertion of Negroes had obliged two thirds of the Muſkito ſhore ſettlers to abandon the place.

It is ſaid ſome regulations will ſoon take place much to the benefit of England and her colonies, as a Committee of Weſt India merchants, and another Committee for the continent, are jointly giving their aſſiſtance to remove all differences that have hereto fore ſubſiſted between them. It is further talked that Dominica is to be made a free port, under certain reſtrictions.

A New England ſnow, from Cayenne ſettlement to Penſacola, with 85 French natives on board, was lately drove on ſhore to the weſtward of Cape Florida, and bulged; but the crew and paſſengers got ſafe to St. Auguſtine.

Seven new ſloops, from 40 to 90 tuns, and three ſchooners, have already been built at St. John's, Newfoundland, beſides a number of ſmall craft and boats, intended to be employed in the fiſhery this ſummer.

It is ſaid there is a ſcheme on the tapis for taking off one penny per pound of the preſent duty on tobacco imported; and that an additional farthing be allowed in the drawback, on being exported to foreign markets.

Some deſpatches of importance are ſaid to have been ſent off yeſterday to Sir George M'Carty, at Peterſburg.

It is aſſerted that the long protracted affair of the Manila ranſom is now in a fair way of being finally inveſtigated, to general ſatisfaction.

It was this day reported that certain differences in opinion between two great perſonages, relations, are like to protract ſome time the much talked of changes.

We hear it has actually been propoſed by one in the preſent Miniſtry to put a ſtop to the future practice of reverſionary grants, and divers other lucrative ſinecures, and that the latter may die with the preſent poſſeſſors.

A Gentleman lately arrived from the Weſt informs us that the Right Hon. Mr. Pitt is making many alterations at his ſeat there, and is erecting a pedeſtal on an eminence, which commands many miles round, to the memory of his late worthy benefactor Sir William Pynſent.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint the Hon. General George Howard to be Governour of Minorca, in the room of Sir Richard Lyttleton.

There is actually a perſon at the weſt end of the town who ſubſiſts by the new profeſſion of paring the finger nails of Ladies of faſhion.

We hear that his Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint William Hay, Eſq; a Barriſter at Law, Chief Juſtice, and Francis Maſeres, Eſq; a Barriſter at Law, Attorney General, of the province of Quebec.

The corn ſhips which have arrived this week in the river from Holland are ſaid to have brought over no leſs than 12,000 quarters of oats.

One hat manufacturer in the city has this week engaged upwards of a hundred journeymen, for the greater expedition of executing large commiſſions in this branch for North America.

By information received at Sir John Fielding's office from Dover, it is now moſt certain that Mrs. Catherine Ogilvie (for the apprehending of whom 100 l. reward is offered by his Majeſty, and 100 l. by the city of Edinburgh) was at the Ship tavern in Dover on Wedneſday the 19th of March, in company with an elderly ſhabby man; they went thither from Canterbury the ſame morning, and tried to get a veſſel for France, which could not go, the wind blowing hard; they returned, therefore, to Canterbury, in the afternoon, with an intent, as it is imagined, to wait for an opportunity to get over. Mrs. Ogilvie was in mens apparel, and paſſed by the name of Captain Campbell.

It is ſaid that Mrs. Ogilvie has got ſafe over to France, and that when ſhe was in town ſhe had on clothes proper for her ſex, and lodged at the Lemon Tree, top of the Haymarket.

It is reported that Mrs. Ogilvie was ſeen at Calais laſt Monday night (the 24th inſtant) by a ſchoolfellow of her huſband's. She was dreſſed in green, trimmed with gold, and had a blue feather in her hat.

ANECDOTE.

A young Engliſh Lord, who was lately at Paris, having aſked a French Nobleman of diſtinction there, in the government of his country, whether they had heard of the commotions which the Stamp Act had occaſioned in North America; he replied they had, and were in great fears concerning them. Fears? "*Nous craignons que l'Angleterre s'abcommodera trop tot avec ſes colonies.*"

INTELLIGENCE EXTRAORDINARY.

It is poſitively aſſerted that a great perſonage was not informed, until very lately, of certain agents having been ſome time ago refuſed a hearing againſt carrying into execution a meaſure then under conſideration, and which being adopted has ſince cauſed ſo much clamour as to occaſion its being ſet aſide; and that the refuſal was given in ſuch a manner as did no great honour either to the good ſenſe or good breeding of the refuſers: But when the great perſonage was not long ago made acquainted therewith, he expreſſed much diſapprobation at ſuch improper behaviour, and a fatherly concern for thoſe of his children who had become ſufferers thereby.

LEEDS, *March 25.* By a letter from Whitehaven, dated the 20th inſtant, we have received the following account of a barbarous murder, committed on the firſt inſtant, on the bodies of the wife and two children of one John M'Lain, an honeſt induſtrious farmer in that neighbourhood; who having ſaved the ſum of 200 l. applied to an innkeeper there to lend him another 100 l. in order to purchaſe a ſmall eſtate that was upon ſale. The innkeeper told him he could not let him have the money that night; but if he would ſtay at his houſe until next morning, he would then ſerve him. The innocent farmer, little ſuſpecting his hoſt's intentions, was eaſily perſuaded to ſtay, and accordingly went to bed, with a ſoldier that was quartered in the houſe; but about midnight, jumping out of bed again in a fright, he told his bedfellow he could not reſt, for he was ſure all was not right at home, and perſuaded the ſoldier to get up, take his gun, and accompany him thither. They ſet forward accordingly, and on their arrival at the farmer's houſe, perceiving a great light, and finding the door locked, they forced it open, and ſeeing two men, concluded they were come with ſome villainous intent; the ſoldier therefore, without aſking any queſtions, complimented one with the contents of his muſket, which he had loaded on the way, and the other with the point of his bayonet, which laid them both dead at his feet; but it is no leſs difficult to expreſs the ſurpriſe of the ſoldier, than the agony of the unhappy farmer, when upon going up ſtairs they found the very landlord of the houſe they came from, who (with the two beforementioned aſſiſtants, who proved to be his own ſons) had barbarouſly murdered the farmer's wife and two children, and was buſy in ranſacking the houſe. He was however immediately ſecured, and is committed to Appleby gaol.

WILLIAMSBURG, *June 6.*

Wedneſday laſt being the King's birthday, his Honour the Governour, with ſome of the principal Gentlemen of this city, met at Mr. Pullett's tavern, and ſpent the evening in honour of his Majeſty; and ſeveral houſes were illuminated, as alſo the flag diſplayed on the Capitol. There was no ball at the Palace, nor any publick rejoicings here; as we learn that the 25th of October, the anniverſary of the acceſſion of our Moſt Gracious Sovereign to the throne, will for the future be obſerved in the ſame manner as his Majeſty's birthday uſed to be, a great deal of company generally being in town at that ſeaſon of the year.

The Secretary's Office being now open, buſineſs is tranſacted there as uſual; and the Rules will be again held on Wedneſday the 9th of July next.

Arrived in Potowmack river the Charming Sally, Capt. Robinſon, and in York river the Mary, Capt. Thompſon, and the Integrity, Capt. Hubbard, all from London. The Albany, Capt. Tucker, from Glaſgow, but laſt from Barbados, is arrived in James river. And the Two Siſters, Capt. Calvert, juſt arrived at Norfolk from Barbados, brings advice that the day before he ſailed, his ſhip then lying three leagues off the iſland, he obſerved a great ſmoke, and was afterwards informed that the greateſt part of Bridgetown was reduced to aſhes.

NORFOLK, MAY 24.

ON the 13th inſtant the ſhip Peggy, Capt. Andrew, arrived from Glaſgow, by whom we received the intereſting and agreeable news that his Majeſty had been graciouſly pleaſed to give his Royal aſſent to the bill for repealing the Stamp Act; upon which it was immediately and unanimouſly determined, by the Gentlemen of this Corporation, that Thurſday the 22d ſhould be devoted to decent rejoicings on that ever memorable event, that has ſo happily reconciled the differences ſubſiſting between Great Britain and her colonies.

The morning of that long wiſhed for day was uſhered in by a diſplay of colours from the Church, Court-Houſe, ſhips in the harbour, &c. ringing of bells, and general diſcharge of cannon from two batteries erected for that purpoſe, which was returned by the ſhips, beautifully decorated on that joyful occaſion. Between two ſtandards, on the front of the Court-houſe, was exhibited a well executed piece of painting, repreſenting his Majeſty, attended by Virtue and Liberty, ſupporting an Imperial diadem over his head, above which was ſeen a Sun, in full meridian ſplendour; proſtrate before the throne, America introduced to his Majeſty by that great patriot Mr. PITT, offering her tribute of gratitude, duty, and allegiance: On the right were ſeen Manufactures, Agriculture, and Commerce, raiſing their drooping heads, and aſſuming ſmiles of real joy; while on the left, a group of ſpectres, repreſenting Tyranny, Slavery, and Oppreſſion, overwhelmed with dejection and remorſe, and looking towards a deep Pit, that appeared very nigh and open to receive them, from one of which came theſe words, "Ah! poor ſhepherd."

At X o'clock the Mayor and Aldermen, accompanied by the Gentlemen of the town, and numbers from the country, walked in great order to Church, and heard an excellent diſcourſe, well adopted to the occaſion, preached by the Reverend Mr. Davis, from Proverbs XXV. 4th and 5th verſes: "Take away the droſs from the ſilver, and there ſhall come forth a veſſel for the finer. Take away the wicked from before the King, and his throne ſhall be eſtabliſhed in righteouſneſs."

After divine ſervice the company repaired to the Court-Houſe, where they entered at XII o'clock under a general diſcharge of cannon from the ſhips, and there partook of a very handſome collation previouſly provided; and preciſely at one the Mayor took the chair, and gave the following toaſts:

Our Royal Sovereign King GEORGE.
The Prince of Wales.
The Queen and Royal Family.
The ſupport of our preſent happy conſtitution, in church and ſtate.
The Britiſh Parliament.
The preſent patriotick Miniſtry.

Mr. PITT, or the man who rejoiced on hearing the ſound of Britiſh liberty echoed back from the foreſts of America.

Thoſe illuſtrious perſonages, and friends to Liberty, who diſtinguiſhed themſelves in obtaining a repeal of the Stamp Act, on conſtitutional principles.

May uninterrupted harmony and mutual amity ſubſiſt between Great Britain and her colonies, to the lateſt ages.

The Navy and Army of Great Britain.

Virginia.

The Governour and Council.

The Houſe of Burgeſſes.

Our Neighbouring Colonies.

Unity, Peace, and Concord.

May Commerce flouriſh.

The Borough of Norfolk.

The firſt of which was proclaimed by a Royal ſalute from the batteries, and the reſt by a number of guns ſuitable to each.

At ſunſet there was another diſcharge of the artillery, when the colours were ſtruck; and general illuminations, bonfires, and various exhibitions of fireworks, took place, and great quantities of liquor were given to the populace: The evening concluded with a very elegant ball and entertainment, given at the Houſe of Mr. Stephen Tanchard, at which was preſent a very numerous company of Ladies and Gentlemen, who made a brilliant appearance, and ſeemed to vie with each other in demonſtrations of loyalty and joy on the happy occaſion. The whole was conducted with the utmoſt regularity, dignity, and decorum.

Entered in the diſtrict of Rappahannock *river.*

May 7. Triton, Robert Duthie, from Glaſgow, with European goods.

8. Preſtongrange, Colin Campbell, from Glaſgow, with European goods.

15. Henry, Henry Parry, from Liverpool, with European goods

17. William, William Fulton, from Greenock and Air.

20. Swift, Joſeph Thompſon, from Antigua, with 72 hhds. of rum, 10 hhds. 11 tierces, and 7 barrels of brown and muſcovado ſugar, and 6 hhds. of moloſſes.

21. Boyd, Robert Dunlop, from Glaſgow, with European goods.

Cleared.

May 10. Cochran, John Ewing, for Glaſgow, with 383 hhds. of tobacco, 1 hhd. and 1 bundle of deer ſkins, 30 tuns of iron, 20,000 hhd. and barrel ſtaves, and 1000 feet of pine plank.

14. Alicia, Arthur Sinclair, for London, with 116 hhds. of tobacco, 16 caſks of ginſeng, 12 caſes of deer ſkins, 10 tuns of pig and 6 tuns of bar iron, and 13,700 ſtaves.

15. Seaflower, Abel Woodberry, for Salem, with 1125 buſhels of corn, 26 buſhels of peaſe, 10 buſhels of wheat, and 500 ſtaves and heading.

Cleared from the upper diſtrict of James *river.*

May 15. George, Peter Paterſon, for Glaſgow, with 442 hhds. of tobacco, 12,000 ſtaves, 15 walnut planks, 36 handſpikes, and 1 hhd. of rum.

20. Bowler, William Philipſon, for Madeira, with 1530 buſhels of wheat, 37 caſks of peaſe, 32 bags of corn, 31 caſks of bread, and 23 barrels of flower.

22. Randolph, Robert Walker, for London, with 463 hhds. of tobacco, 23 hhds. of ſkins, 1 hhd. of ginſeng, 9000 ſtaves, and 1 caſk of wine.

27. Theodorick, John M'Nabb, for London, with 270 hhds. of tobacco, 7741 feet of oak plank, 150 feet of walnut plank, 12,140 ſtaves, and 350 feet of ſquare timber.

Advertiſements.

The famous high formed horſe DOTTEREL

Will cover MARES *at* PHILIP LUDWELL LEE'S *at* Stratford, *in* Weſtmorland *county, this ſeaſon, for* SIX POUNDS *the ſeaſon, or* THIRTY SIX SHILLINGS *the leap.*

HE was got by Changeling, his dam by a ſon of *Wynn's* Arabian, his grandam by a ſon of the Lonſdale Arabian, his great grandam by the Black Arabian, his great great grandam by a ſon of the Bay Barb, and out of the Barbon mare.

January 11, 1766. J. PENNINGTON.

Changeling was as famous a horſe as any in the world, in every reſpect.

The above pedigree may be ſeen at *Stratford* in the hand writing and ſigned by Sir *John Pennington* in *England*, who bred him; he beat the beſt horſe in *England* four mile heats, with twelve ſtone on him, a ſmall time before he came away for *Virginia*: He is near 15 hands and a half high, a healthy, ſtrong boned horſe, and is of the ſort moſt eſteemed in *Britain* for a ſtallion, not too far removed from the original ſtock. Where the horſe ſtands, there are excellent paſtures and meadows for mares.

NANSEMOND, May 27, 1766.

I INTEND to leave the colony, for *Great Britain*, ſoon after the *June* court.

JAMES HAMILTON.

To be RENTED,

THE houſes, lots, garden, ſtable, and paſture, where I lately lived, adjoining the city of *Williamſburg*. Any perſon inclinable to rent them for a year, or term of years, may know the terms by applying to Doctor *Hay*, or

PHIL. JOHNSON.

WILLIAMSBURG, June 6, 1766.

THE preſent ſtate of my affairs makes it abſolutely neceſſary for me again to call upon thoſe who have been dilatory in paying off their accounts to diſcharge them this *Oyer* court, which though very near they cannot look upon to be ſhort warning, as I have long before now advertiſed them of my neceſſity. Thoſe who fail complying may depend upon being ſued, immediately after the court.

1 THOMAS CRAIG.

N. B. I hope none of my good and punctual cuſtomers will think the above any way directed to them.

To be SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND in *Halifax* county, *North Carolina*, on the ſouth ſide of *Roanoke* river, about 20 miles below *Halifax* town, containing 420 acres, with a dwelling-houſe, kitchen, and other out houſes, two good apple orchards, upwards of 100,000 corn hills of freſh cleared and under a very good fence, a fine convenient ſpring, and about a mile from the river. The terms, which will be very reaſonable, may be known by applying to me on the premiſes. 1 WILLIAM BARROW.

MARLBOROUGH, STAFFORD county, *May* 26, 1766.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, ſome time laſt *February*, a Negro man named TEMPLE, about 35 years old, well ſet, about 5 feet 6 inches high, has a high forehead, and thick buſhy beard; he took a gun with him, and wore a blue double breaſted jacket with horn buttons. I ſuſpect he is harboured about *Bull Run*, in *Fauquier* county, where he formerly lived. I bought him, with his mother and ſiſter, from Mr. *Barradall's* executors in *Williamſburg* above 20 years ago, and expected he would have returned home; but as he has been ſo long gone, I am doubtful he may endeavour to get out of the country by water, of which he may underſtand ſomething, as he was two years on board the *Wolf* ſloop of war in the *Weſt Indies*, and carries the marks of the diſcipline he underwent on board.

Likewiſe run away laſt *Whitſun* holydays two indented ſervants, imported from LONDON laſt *September*, *viz.* JOSEPH WAIN of *Bucknell*, in the county of *Oxford*, aged 22 years, about 5 feet 4 inches high, round ſhouldered, ſtoops pretty much in his walk, has a down look, and underſtands ploughing. WILLIAM CANTRELL of *Warwickſhire*, aged 19, about the ſame height, and ſtoops a little, but not ſo much as WAIN, has a ſcar under one of his eyes, but which is uncertain, has ſome marks of the ſmallpox, his hair is of a dark brown and ſhort, but *Wain's* is cut off, he pretends to underſtand ploughing and country buſineſs, and has drove a waggon ſince he has been in my ſervice; they both have a freſh look. The clothes they left home in were jackets of red plains, brown linen ſhirts, ruſſia drill breeches with white metal buttons, and thread ſtockings; *Cantrell* with an old hat and new ſhoes, and *Wain* with a new hat and old ſhoes: But as it is ſuppoſed that they were perſuaded to elope with four *Scotch* ſervants belonging to the widow *Strother*, on *Potowmack* run, in this county, whom they went to ſee, and who went off at the ſame time, it is probable they may exchange their clothes, or have provided ſome other. It is ſuppoſed they will make towards *Carolina*, where it is ſaid an uncle of one of Mr. *Strother's* ſervants lives; and as ſeveral horſes were miſſing about the ſame time in thoſe parts, it is very probable they did not chooſe to take ſuch a journey on foot. Whoever ſecures my ſervants and Negro, or any of them, ſhall, beſides the reward allowed by law, be paid any reaſonable ſatisfaction, in proportion to the diſtance and extraordinary trouble they may be put to.

9 JOHN MERCER.

ALEXANDRIA, *Fairfax* county, *May* 26, 1766.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RUN away, on the 20th inſtant, four convict ſervant men (ENGLISHMEN) from the ſubſcribers, VIZ. FRANCIS WINGALL, about 25 years of age, a ſtout able fellow, and about 5 feet 10 inches high; had on when he went away a gray coat and jacket, a pair of black pluſh breeches, a pair of white thread ſtockings, has ſhort brown hair, a felt hat, and is by trade a ſhoemaker. STEPHEN DEVOUX, by trade a baker, about 20 years of age, about 5 feet 9 inches high, is a grim looking luſty fellow, and much pitted with the ſmallpox; had on when he went away a green lapelled jacket, double milled drab coloured broadcloth breeches bound with worſted binding, oſnabrug ſhirt and trouſers, brown hair lately cut ſhort, and felt hat. JAMES TRUMP, about 26 years of age, about 5 feet 5 inches high, by trade a baker, of a thin yellow complexion, has a remarkable ſcabbed head, and wears on it a ſtriped worſted cap and felt hat; had on when he went away a ſhort gray jacket, blue breeches, and oſnabrug ſhirt and trouſers. JOHN HENES, by trade a ſawyer, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, his hair lately cut ſhort, and wears a ſtriped cotton cap and hat; had on when he went away a check ſhirt, oſnabrug ſhirt and trouſers, blue broadcloth breeches, walks very lame, occaſioned by one leg being much ſhorter than the other, and the heel of the ſhoe on the ſhort leg is about two inches and a half thick. They took with them that night a ſmall boat painted red and blue, and are ſuppoſed to have gone down *Potowmack* river. Whoever takes up and brings the ſaid ſervants to the ſubſcribers ſhall have the above reward, or 20s. for each ſervant. They may probable change their names.

21 ROBERT ADAM.
PETER WISE.

STRAYED from the ſubſcriber laſt *September*, out of Mr. *Charles Barham's* paſture, *Martin's Hundred*, a bright bay ſtone horſe colt, 3 years old this ſpring, has three white feet, had a cropt mane when he went away, but neither dockt nor branded. Whoever takes up the ſaid horſe, and will bring him to me in *Warwick* county, or give me ſuch intelligence ſo as I get him again, ſhall have 20s. reward.

1 WILLIAM GIBBS.

Ten pounds reward

FOR the diſcovery of the perſon or perſons concerned in robbing the ſubſcriber's SMOKE-HOUSE on *Sunday* night laſt.

1 JOSEPH PULLETT.

SUFFOLK, June 1, 1766.

THE Subſcriber intends for ENGLAND ſoon. He has about 2000 buſhels of *Liverpool* SALT, which he will ſell very reaſonable for ready money. ROBERT DICKINS.

TAKEN up, in *Northumberland*, in the mouth of *Great Choptank*, a ſmall BOAT, with a pair of old oars in her, two ring bolts in her head and ſtern, an iron ſtroop upon her ſtern, and is about half wore. The owner may have her on proving his property, and paying charges, of JAMES HUDNAL.

TAKEN up, in *Hanover*, a black horſe, about 14 hands high, has a few ſaddle ſpots, a few white hairs in his forehead, branded on the near ſhoulder I, and on the near buttock M. Alſo a bay horſe, about 14 hands high, has a few ſaddle ſpots, and branded on the near buttock NT. 2 GEDDES WINSTON.

TAKEN up, in *Hanover*, a ſorrel mare, about 4 feet 4 inches high, and branded on the near ſhoulder OB in a piece; poſted, and appraiſed to 4l.

SAMUEL WOODDY.

To be SOLD,

TWO hundred acres of good tobacco land, on *Sailer's* creek, in the lower end of *Prince Edward* county. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe the ſaid land may know the terms by applying to the ſubſcriber in *Cheſterfield* county. JOSEPH FRITH.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidders, on* Tueſday *the firſt of* July *next, at the ſubſcriber's ſtore near* Cabin Point,

SUNDRY *European* GOODS, which will be ſet up in ſmall lots; alſo a black walnut deſk, black walnut chairs and tables, and a likely young horſe; all belonging to Meſſ. *Robert* and *Thomas Dunlop* and Co°, merchants in *Glaſgow*. Credit will be allowed until the firſt of *October* next for all ſums above 40s. the purchaſers giving bond and ſecurity. All perſons indebted to the above mentioned Gentlemen, or to the ſubſcriber, either by bonds or open accounts, may depend upon being ſued as ſoon as the law admits, unleſs their reſpective balances are immediately diſcharged. JAMES BUCHANAN.

THE ſubſcriber, living at *Maryland Point*, in *Maryland*, oppoſite to Col. *Nathaniel Harriſon's* landing, *Virginia*, commonly called *Monk's Landing*, which is about two miles above *Boyd's Hole*, keeps a good horſe boat and foot boat, with experienced hands, and ferries to Col. *Nathaniel Harriſon's*, and from thence to his own landing, and likewiſe ferries to and from Mr. *John Mercer's*, which is about ſix or ſeven miles. Thoſe Gentlemen, and others, that want to croſs at *Monk's Landing*, upon making a ſmoke at the uſual place, will have the ferry boat immediately ſent over to them; and for their trouble in ſo doing will have their ferriage one ſhilling cheaper, in the horſe boat. Private entertainment for men and horſes kept by FRANCIS MEEK.

N. B. It has been reckoned, by ſome Gentlemen from *Williamſburg*, that my ferry is the neareſt from the lower parts of *Virginia* to the upper parts of *Maryland*, excepting Mr. *Scott's* at *Boyd's Hole*, which is much the ſame diſtance. The landing on my ſhore, as well as that on the *Virginia* ſhore, have good gravel landings.

STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, on the 24th of *October* laſt, a ſmall ſtrawberry roan gelding, about ſix years old, had a long bob tail, has very good life, gallops and trots, branded on the near ſhoulder W, and on the near buttock N. I have reaſon to believe that he was carried into *Virginia*. Whoever conveys the ſaid horſe to me, or gives information where I may get him again, ſhall have four dollars reward; and 40s. for apprehending the thief, and bringing him to juſtice.

FRANCIS MEEK.

YORICK

will cover mares at *Maſke*, near *Richmond* court-houſe, for five pounds five ſhillings, the money paid down to JOHN CRAGGS.

YORICK is ſufficiently diſtinguiſhed to ſportſmen by his performances on the turf, having won every purſe in the colony, and had two forfeits, the only matches ever made on him; he is now ſix years old, is a ſorrel well whited, fifteen hands and a half high, and maſter of any weight, being of as juſt proportions, and high form, as any horſe, and his blood of the higheſt eſteem in *England*. He was got by *Morton*'s Traveller, out of a daughter of Blaze, who was got by the *Devonſhire* Childers, his grandam was Jenny Cameron, ſhe was got by Cuddy, a ſon of Fox, out of a high bred mare of Mr. *Whitty*'s, and won a Ladies plate at *Lincoln* in 1748. 2‖

STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, about the firſt of *November* laſt, a bay mare, about 4 years old this ſpring, about 4 feet 4 or 5 inches high, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, and branded on the near buttock IB. Whoever brings the ſaid mare to me, near *Caroline* court-houſe, ſhall have 40 s. reward. THOMAS LAUGHLIN.

TAKEN up, in *Bedford*, a bay horſe, appears to be pretty old, has ſome ſaddle ſpots, and branded on the off ſhoulder gI; poſted, and appraiſed to 3 l.

‖ WILLIAM KITCHEN.

WILLIAMSBURG, *May* 21, 1766.

HIS Honour the Governour, with the advice of his Majeſty's Council, having this day been pleaſed to honour me with his commiſſion appointing me Treaſurer of this colony until the end of the next ſeſſion of Aſſembly, in the room of JOHN ROBINSON, Eſq; deceaſed, I take this method of notifying the ſame to the publick. I ſhall immediately enter upon the duties of my office, moſt cordially diſpoſed, and with a firm unalterable reſolution to exert my utmoſt endeavours to do equal juſtice to my country and to the memory of my late worthy predeceſſor. As I underſtand, for I have not yet had time to examine the ſtate of the Treaſury, that many ſheriffs, as well as others, are greatly in arrear, I hereby call upon them in the warmeſt and moſt earneſt manner to come to immediate ſettlements, and hope for the future that they will regularly account with the Treaſury at the ſeveral times preſcribed by law; otherwiſe, however averſe my natural diſpoſition may be to any kind of rigour, the duty of my office, and the juſtice which is due to the country, will conſtrain me to uſe every method to enforce a compliance.

I am very ſenſible that nothing leſs than a faithful, conſcientious diſcharge of my duty in this important office can or ought to entitle me to the countenance of my countrymen, whoſe well known inclinations to juſtice, I am perſuaded, will induce them to ſuſpend their opinions of my conduct, if it ſhould hereafter in any inſtance be impeached, until I have an opportunity of explaining it to thoſe who have a right to call upon me.

If I ſhould be fortunate enough to give the wiſhed for ſatisfaction to the publick, I ſhall think myſelf extremely happy, and own that I then ſhall not be without ſome hopes of being continued in the office.

Tf RO. C. NICHOLAS, TREASURER.

*** It may be neceſſary, for the ſatisfaction of my clients, at preſent, at leaſt, to aſſure them that my engaging in this office ſhall in no ſort abate my uſual attention to the buſineſs which they have been pleaſed to favour me with. ROBERT CARTER NICHOLAS.

NORFOLK Borough, *May* 8, 1766.

WHEREAS my brother *Joſeph Calvert* hath taken on him the ſale of goods at publick ſale, as well as private, I do oblige myſelf, and my heirs, *&c.* to be his ſecurity as far as the ſum of 5000 l. for his faithful performance of any thing ſent to his care in that office.

MAXIMILIAN CALVERT.

N. B. He has alſo taken the oath for his faithful performance in that office.

I JOSEPH CALVERT, a Son of Liberty, &c. &c. &c. do give this publick notice that I have taken the oath, and given ſecurity agreeable to my laſt week's advertiſement, as per annexed advertiſement; which I hope the publick will think a better commiſſion than one that coſt Mr. T——d 40 s. beſides the clerk's fee; which commiſſion he has ſince returned, knowing it would not be worth any thing while I acted by the commiſſion I now have. And now acquaint the publick that I have convenient ſtorehouſes in the borough of *Norfolk* for the recep-

COROTOMAN, *May* 20, 1766.

A Perſon well recommended for his ſobriety and good behaviour, and is capable of teaching children to read and write, will meet with employment by applying to CHARLES CARTER.

THE ſhip BRISTOL, *John Young* maſter, for *Briſtol*, now lying at *Cumberland*, will certainly ſail on or before the 16th of *June* next. There are good accommodations for paſſengers, who are deſired to apply to the ſaid maſter on board, or Meſſ. *Burnley* and *Braikenridge* in *Hanover*.

ELIAS BOOTH, who ſerved his time to an eminent wool-comber in the city of *Norwich*, and afterwards went abroad, but returned about the year 1725 or 1726, and in a few months afterwards returned to *Virginia*, where, by letters to his friends in *England*, he gives an account of his being married to a daughter of one *Demiſſy*, and of his having a ſon by her named *William* (who, if he be alive, muſt now be 35 or 36 years of age, and very poſſibly married or ſettled ſomewhere near *Williamſburg*) if the ſaid *Elias Booth*, his ſon *William*, or any of his children, will apply to *Samuel Metcalf* in *King* and *Queen* county, they may hear of ſomething greatly to their advantage.

THIS is to give notice that the late partnerſhip of *John Montgomrey*, *John Kerr*, and *John Hunt*, was diſſolved the 1ſt day of *February* laſt. All perſons indebted to the ſaid co pany are deſired to make ſpeedy payment to the ſubſcriber, or they will be ſued without further notice.

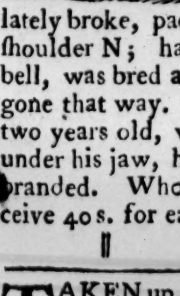
JOHN KERR, & Co

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of Mr. LAWSON BURFOOT, deceaſed, by bond or otherwiſe, are deſired to make payment to the executor before the 15th of *June* next, as he is under a neceſſity to pay away a conſiderable ſum at that time; which will prevent his putting the law in execution againſt them, and much oblige

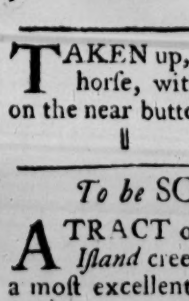
Their humble ſervant,

JOHN FERGUSSON.

HANOVER, *March* 1, 1766.



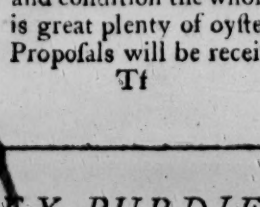
RUN away from the ſubſcriber, a Negro fellow named JOSEE, rather inclined to a yellow than black complexion, pitted with the ſmallpox, about 27 years of age, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, well made, has a ſour ill natured countenance, and pretends to be a *Spaniard*, by his account born at *Comana*; he carried clothes with him which were new laſt fall, alſo ſome other old clothes; he has been uſed to go by water, and will probably endeavour to get on board ſome veſſel, in order to eſcape. Whoever brings the ſaid fellow to me ſhall have 5 l. if taken within the colony, and if out of it 10 l. Tf GEORGE THOMAS.



Run away from the ſubſcriber in New Kent, *ſome time in* Auguſt *laſt*,

A Negro Man named DAVID, who is of a middle ſtature, and about twenty one years of age. Whoever brings him to the ſubſcriber ſhall receive five pounds reward.

Tf P. DAVIES.



STRAYED from the ſubſcriber in *New Kent*, near *Armiſtead*'s ordinary, on the 28th of *April* laſt, a dark bay horſe, 4 years old, about 4 feet 6 inches high, with a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, a ſnip on his noſe, a hanging mane and ſhort ſwitch tail, lately broke, paces well, and branded on the buttock and ſhoulder N; had on a croſs pinned yoke and very good bell, was bred at the *Picket Mountain* in *Auguſta*, and is gone that way. Went with him a bright bay ſtone colt, two years old, with a bald face extending to the left ſide under his jaw, has three white feet, but neither dockt nor branded. Whoever brings the ſaid horſes to me ſhall receive 40 s. for each.

‖ KEENE FOULKES.

TAKEN up, in *Iſle* of *Wight*, a black horſe, about 13 hands 3 inches high, paces and trots, but no brand; poſted, and appraiſed to 9 l.

DOLPHIN DREW.

TAKEN up, in *Bedford*, a middle ſized cheſtnut ſorrel horſe, with a bob tail, has but one eye, and branded on the near buttock T; poſted, and appraiſed to 5 l.

‖ RICHARD EDWARDS.

To be SOLD *altogether, or in parcels*,

A TRACT of LAND on *James* river, adjoining *Hog Iſland* creek, whereupon are ſeveral plantations, and a moſt excellent marſh for a meadow, which, without fodder, or any other food, will keep cattle in high order and condition the whole winter, fatten hogs, *&c.* There is great plenty of oyſters, with good fiſhing and fowling. Propoſals will be received at *Hog Iſland*. by

Tf RANDOLPH HOLT.

£.5 *Reward.*

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, ſome time in *October* 1762, a Mulatto woman named VIOLET, about 30 years of age, of a middle ſtature, was born at *Princetown*, in the province of *New Jerſey*, very active, and pretends to be a free woman; ſhe has ſince been ſeen in company with one *James Lock*, ſomewhere upon the *Suſquehanna*, and by information was afterwards, in the year 1764, taken up, and committed to the gaol of *Frederick* town in *Maryland*, on ſuſpicion of her being run away, from whence ſhe is ſaid to have made her eſcape; ſhe then acknowledged that ſhe had belonged to the ſubſcriber, but being impoſed upon by being ſold a ſlave for life, run away, which is only an invention of her's, for ſhe was born a ſlave, and as ſuch was ſold to the ſubſcriber by the executors of her former maſter, one *Edward Bonnell*, late of *Freehold* in the county of *Monmouth*, and province aforeſaid, deceaſed, for the ſum of 90 l proc. money. She is now ſuppoſed to be ſomewhere in *Maryland*, *Virginia*, or *North Carolina*; ſhe is cunning and artful, and very probably may have changed her name, and will make her eſcape, if taken, unleſs great care is taken to ſecure her. Whoever ſhall take her up, and ſecure her in any gaol or priſon in *Maryland*, *Virginia*, *North Carolina*, or elſewhere, ſo that ſhe can be brought home, or ſold there, ſhall have the above reward paid to them by the Printer hereof, or ſubſcriber.

PHILIP KEARNY.

PERTH AMBOY, in *New Jerſey*, *March* 16, 1766.

To be SOLD, *or* RENTED *for a term of years*,

A FREEHOLD lot of ground in *Fredericksburg*, on *Rappahannock* river, *Virginia*, on which is a good ſtone ſtorehouſe, with large warehouſes, cellars, and other uſeful buildings, all in good repair, and the whole well paled round; the ſituation is near the river, in the moſt publick part of the town, and as for many years paſt a conſiderable trade has been carried on at the ſtore, it may be of advantage for a purchaſer who purpoſes to ſell *Weſt India* goods, or to buy tobacco, hemp, grain, ſkins, or butter, all which may be done to a great extent, the town of *Fredericksburg* being convenient to a large and well peopled back country. Time of payment, and other particulars, may be known by applying to

6‖ CHARLES YATES.

To be SOLD,

THE following tracts of land, *viz.* One tract on which *Amherſt* court-houſe ſtanda, containing 7800 acres; another tract containing 3556 acres, lying on *Horſley*'s creek; alſo one other tract containing 1150 acres, on *Harris*'s creek, in the ſaid county: The land will be laid off in lots, as may ſuit the purchaſers. The terms may be known by applying to the ſubſcriber in *Caroline*, or to *Zachariah Taliaferro*, near *Amherſt* court-houſe, who will ſhow the land.

Tf LUNSFORD LOMAX.

To be SOLD,

At the MARLBOROUGH

BREWERY,

STRONG BEER and PORTER at 18 d. and ALE at 1 s. the gallon, *Virginia* currency, in caſk, equal in goodneſs to any that can be imported from any part of the world, as nothing but the genuine beſt MALT and HOPS will be uſed, without any mixture or ſubſtitute whatſoever; which, if the many treaties of brewing publiſhed in *Great Britain* did not mention to be frequently uſed there, the experience of thoſe who have drunk thoſe liquors imported from thence would point out to be the caſe, from their pernicious effects.

The ſevere treatment we have lately received from our Mother Country, would, I ſhould think, be ſufficient to recommend my undertaking (though I ſhould not be able to come up to the *Engliſh* ſtandard, which I do not queſtion conſtantly to do) yet, as I am ſatisfied that the goodneſs of every commodity is its beſt recommendation, I principally rely upon that for my ſucceſs; and my own intereſt, having expended near 8000 l. to bring my brewery to its preſent ſtate, is the beſt ſecurity I can give the publick to aſſure them of the beſt uſage, without which ſuch an undertaking cannot be ſupported with credit.

The caſks to be paid for at the rate of 4 s. for barrels, 5 s. for thoſe between 40 and 50 gallons, and a penny the gallon for all above 50 gallons; but if they are returned in good order, and ſweet, by having been well ſcalded as ſoon as emptied, the price of them ſhall be returned, or diſcounted.

Any perſon who ſends bottles and corks may have them carefully filled and corked with beer or porter at 6 s. or with ale at 4 s. the dozen. I expect, in a little time, to have a conſtant ſupply of bottles and corks; and if I meet the encouragement I hope for, propoſe ſetting up a glaſs-houſe for making bottles, and to provide proper veſſels to deliver to ſuch cuſtomers as favour me with their orders ſuch liquors as they direct, at the ſeveral landings they deſire, being determined to give all the ſatisfaction in the power of

Their moſt humble ſervant,

13 JOHN MERCER.

...EX. PURDIE, and COMPANY, at the POST-OFFICE; by whom Perſons may be ...RTISEMENTS of a moderate Length are inſerted for Three Shillings the firſt Week, and